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SITUATION REPORT NO. 8

SITUATION AS OF 2000 EDT, 04/08/94


- (C) In an afternoon meeting April 8, Ugandan President Museveni told Ambassador Carson in Kampala that the Rwanda-Uganda border is quiet and the RPF-held territory in northern Rwanda is generally calm. He insisted that Ugandan troops are not/not re-supplying the RPF and there are no Ugandan troop movements along the Rwandan border. He said he would contact the RPF leadership and urge that they not become involved in the fighting. Museveni added that he is prepared to be helpful if Uganda is needed to support an evacuation of Americans. (Kampala 2876)

- (C) Embassy Bujumbura alerted the Burundi government to the possibility of an overland evacuation of Americans through Bujumbura. Burundi's acting foreign minister pledged the Burundi government's willingness to support such an exercise, and a defense ministry official said there should be no major difficulty in obtaining Burundi military help. (Bujumbura 1198)

- (C) The Canadian Government has decided to evacuate its citizens using a C-130 aircraft stationed in Italy. World Food Program's executive director said she could authorize the use of WFP aircraft for the use of American personnel if the U.S. government requested this assistance. (Rome 5804; Paris 9621)

- (U) The Rwandan Ambassador to the U.S. reported that he heard from a source in Burundi that 900 Belgian troops had just arrived at the Kigali airport in several planes. (Uwimana/Watch telcon)


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